

VALLE SAGRADO - PERÚ -

Adventure Experience
MOUNTAIN BIKE / FULL DAY
The Huayllarcocha and Mahuaypampa Communities

Two wheels is the most exhilarating way to see the Land of the Incas at the closest perspective.

By van we head for the village of Chinchero, the highest point on our ride. This is an important archeological site, known for its Incan and colonial structures.

On our bikes, we follow rural routes between fields of potatoes and grains native to the Valley. Breathtaking views of the Vilcanota Mountains accompany our ride. At Huyapo Lake, we change direction towards the communities of Huayllarcocha and Mahuaypampa, for glimpses into the lives of these villagers.

Onward we cycle to Moray, another significant archaeological site, famous for its concentric terraces built by the Incas. Here we rest and share a box lunch, before exploring these mysterious terraces which may have served as testing grounds to adapt crops from the valley to higher altitudes or vice versa. In the afternoon, we take a mule track to the colonial town of Maras, a fun and easy five mile ride.

THE HUAYLLARCOCHA AND MAHUAYPAMPA COMMUNITIES	
Departure time	9:00 a.m.
Arrival time	5:00 p.m.
Duration and distance	8 hours / 25 miles (40 kilometers)
Equipment	Front suspension, mountain bike, gloves and helmet (a vehicle will act as support)
Suggested Attire	Dress Up comfortable clothes and use sun protection
Restrictions	Children must be at least 7 years old; good physical condition necessary
Difficulty level	Intermediate, some technical skills required

NOTES:

Times are estimated & subject to local conditions. Safety will always be our main concern. The route may change to avoid risk.







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